Nomination of non-official members of Municipal Councils.

301. ✻ MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principle on which non-official gentlemen are nominated to municipal councils;

(*b*) whether there is any minimum qualification fixed for such members; and

(*c*) whether such members are expected to reside within the municipal limits?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The principle kept in view is to give, as far as possible, fair representation to communities unrepresented by the elections.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, I would like to know whether, in the Municipal Council, Kottayam, there is any member who does not know how to read and write?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Official President for the Kottayam Municipal Council.

302. ✻ MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations urging the appointment of an Official President for the Kottayam Municipal Council;

(*b*) if so, the person or persons or body or bodies that made such representation;

(*c*) whether Government have received any representation that the Kottayam Municipality should be superseded; and

(*d*) if so, the person or persons, body or bodies that made such representations?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

Opening of a canal connecting the Maveli thodu with the Minachil river.

303. ✻ MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Engineering Department have received any representation regarding the urgent necessity for opening a canal connecting the Maveli *thodu* with the Minachil river;

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(*b*) if so, what action was taken on such representation ;

(*c*) whether the Chief Engineer has visited the spot ; and

(*d*) if so, when and what has come out of his visit ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate received from the Chief Engineer is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) He visited the spot on the 1st October 1936 and called for fresh proposals.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 289.**

Statement showing the pay bills of the V. P. School, Maneed, in Muvattupuzha taluk for each of the months beginning from Dhanu 1111 to Kanni 1112.

Period to which bill relates.			Date of sanction by Assistant Inspector.	Date of despatch to the Headmaster.
Dhanu	1111	...	4-6-1111	5-6-1111
Makaram	Do.	...	22-7-1111	23-7-1111
Kumbham	Do.	...	1-8-1111	2-8-1111
Meenam	Do.	...	4-9-1111	4-9-1111
Medam	Do.	...	8-10-1111	9-10-1111
Edavam	Do.	...	4-11-1111	4-11-1111
Mithunam	Do.	...	11-12-1111	11-12-1111
Karkatakam	Do.	...	2-1-1112	3-1-1112
Chingam	1112	...	16-2-1112	18-2-1112
Kanni	Do.	...	10-3-1112	11-3-1112

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